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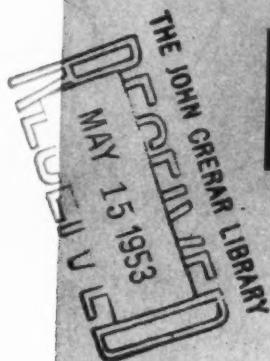
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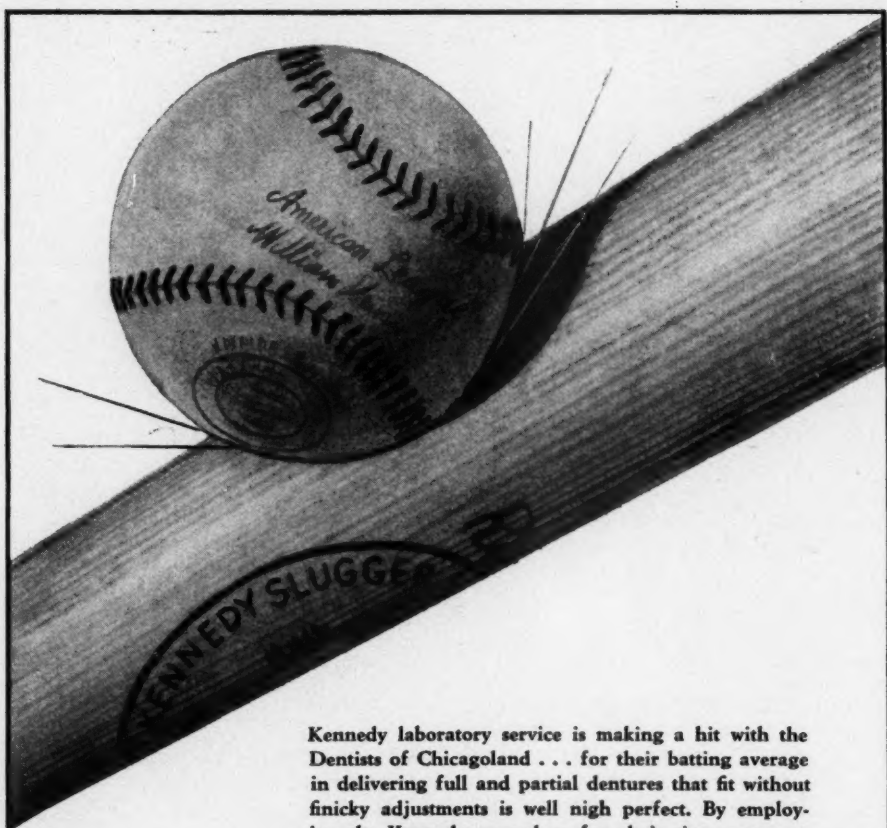
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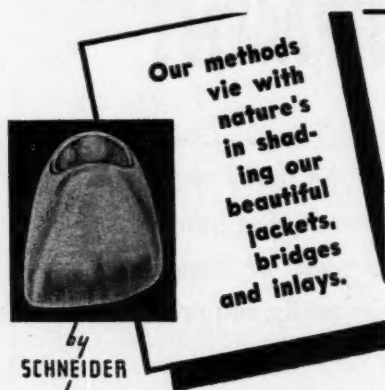
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THE CALENDAR

- May 19:** CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY: Regular meeting and installation of officers in the North Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel, 8:00 p.m. Our speaker, Dr. Arthur O. Klaffenbach of Iowa City, Iowa, will discuss "Preventive and Restorative Procedures Pertaining to Replacing Lost Posterior Teeth." A number of interesting table clinics will also be presented. Please turn to page 10 for complete information.
- May 20:** ALPHA OMEGA FRATERNITY: Annual golf outing, dinner and installation of officers at Mohawk Country Club.
- May 27:** WEST SIDE BRANCH: Golf outing and dinner at Glendale Country Club, Bloomingdale, Illinois.
- June 3:** NORTH SUBURBAN BRANCH: Golf outing and dinner at Barrington Hills Country Club.
- June 3:** DENTAL ARTS CLUB: First annual golf outing and dinner at the Mohawk Country Club.
- June 4:** SOUTH SUBURBAN BRANCH: Golf outing and dinner at Chicago Heights Country Club.
- June 10:** ENGLEWOOD BRANCH: Golf outing and dinner at Navajo Hills Country Club.
- June 10:** WEST SUBURBAN BRANCH: Golf outing and dinner at Itasca Country Club.
- June 17:** CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY: Golf outing and dinner at Woodridge Country Club, Lisle, Illinois.
- June 24:** NORTH SIDE BRANCH: Golf outing and dinner at Sportsman Golf Course.
- June 24:** NORTHWEST SIDE BRANCH: Old-fashioned picnic at Cedar Lake Park in Lake Villa, Illinois.
- July 1:** KENWOOD-HYDE PARK BRANCH: Golf outing and dinner at Southmoor Country Club.

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On Tuesday evening, May 19, the recently-elected officers of the Chicago Dental Society will be officially installed in office by Society President James H. Keith. This ceremony is the last official act of President Keith before the Society, although his actual tenure maintains until June first.

Dr. Elmer Ebert will enjoy the assistance and counsel of an experienced group of officers throughout his term as president. Dr. Edward W. Luebke will serve with Dr. Ebert as vice-president, his secretary will be Dr. Gustav W. Solfronk, and Dr. Otto W. Silberhorn will serve with him as treasurer. President-elect for the coming year is Dr. Samuel R. Kleiman. The latter will assume direction of the Society's affairs on June 1, 1954.

Two new directors will also take office on June first. Dr. Ernest Goldhorn will

represent the Englewood Branch and Dr. Walter T. Poyer will represent the North Suburban Branch.

Retiring directors are Dr. Harry W. Chronquist and Dr. Milton Cruse.



Dr. Elmer Ebert, President

PRESIDENT

Dr. Elmer Ebert assumes the presidency of the Chicago Dental Society after many years devoted to the advancement of dentistry. Rich in the knowledge of dental matters, Dr. Ebert possesses all of the qualifications of a good president and we feel sure that his tenure of office will add much to the already glorious past of the Society.

Having been born and educated in Chicago, Elmer can be said to be a local product. He attended Bowen High School on the far south side and, after graduating from there, attended the University of Chicago for two years before entering the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, Loy-

ola University. Graduating in 1923, Dr. Ebert immediately entered the private practice of dentistry in the section known as the East Side of South Chicago. Becoming a member of the Chicago Dental Society in 1925, he eventually served the Kenwood-Hyde Park Branch as treasurer, secretary and president and as a member of the Chicago Dental Society's Board of Directors for three years. He has served as a member and chairman of several committees with the parent society, and also as its treasurer, secretary and vice-president.

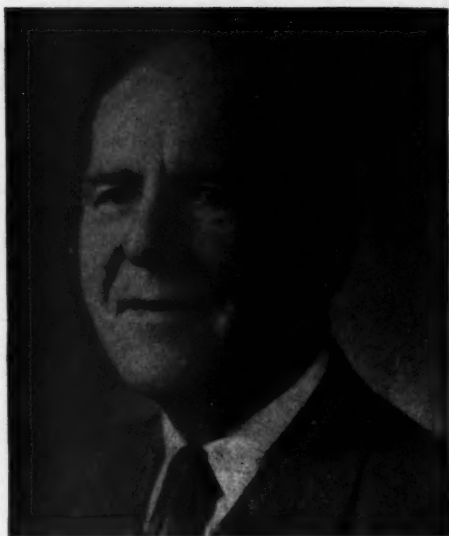
For three years, he served as councilman for the Illinois State Dental Society, and has also been chairman of the Clinics Committee. Active as well in the American Dental Association, Elmer has been a delegate or alternate delegate to many of their national meetings and has served as chairman of the Information Committee as well as vice-chairman of the Table Clinics Section.

Dr. Ebert is a fellow of the American College of Dentists. Very much interested in Y.M.C.A. work, he has taken an active part in the South Chicago branch by being on the Board of Directors for twenty-one years and has been its chairman for three years. He still practices at his original location in South Chicago. Dr. Ebert is married, and is the father of one boy, Donn.

VICE-PRESIDENT

Dr. Edward W. Luebke, our new vice-president, was born and raised in Clintonville, Wisconsin. He graduated from the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, Loyola University in 1913 and is a reserve officer of World War I. A member of the North Side Branch since 1920, he has served on many of its committees and as the Branch treasurer, secretary, vice-president and president.

Dr. Luebke has also been active in Chicago Dental Society affairs, having served as chairman of the Registration Committee at the Midwinter Meeting, chairman of the Limited Attendance Clinics Committee, chairman of the



Dr. Edward W. Luebke, Vice-President

Ethics Committee and chairman of the Membership Committee.

Ed has served the past three years on the Executive Council of the Illinois State Dental Society and currently is a member of the American Dental Association Council on Membership. He has also been a member of the A.D.A. House of Delegates for several years and will serve as a delegate to the A.D.A. meeting in Cleveland next September.

Dr. Luebke is a member of the Fédération Dentaire Internationale and the Psi Omega Fraternity.

SECRETARY

Dr. Gustav W. Solfronk, newly-elected secretary, is well-versed in the activities and problems of the Chicago Dental Society. Gus, as he is known to his friends, is to fill the shoes of Sam Kleiman who has moved up to president-elect. Tough as the job may be, we feel that Gus is just the man for it.

Graduating from the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, Loyola University in 1924, Dr. Solfronk began to practice dentistry on the Southwest Side of Chi-

cago and since 1932 has practiced on West 63rd Street. He has served as treasurer of the Chicago Dental Society, and is the immediate past vice-president. He was also program chairman of the 1951 Midwinter Meeting and has been vice-president and treasurer of the Englewood Branch as well as chairman of the Membership Committee of the Chicago Dental Society. He was a delegate to the American Dental Association meetings in Chicago in 1948 and Atlantic City in 1950, and was an alternate delegate in 1951 when the meeting was held in Washington.

Very active in civic affairs, Dr. Solfronk has served for many years on the Board of Directors of the Southtown Y.M.C.A. and of the West Communities Y.M.C.A. as chairman.

Gus says that his hobbies are bridge, fishing and vacations in Florida visiting his granddaughter.

TREASURER

New to the so-called "inner sanctum" of the Chicago Dental Society, Dr. Otto Silberhorn needs no introduction to dentistry as a whole. Graduating from the



Dr. Otto W. Silberhorn, Treasurer

Dental School of Northwestern University in 1919, he immediately began his teaching career by devoting part-time to it, and part-time to the private practice of dentistry. Five years ago he began to devote full time to teaching and since then has been professor of Prosthetic Dentistry at the Northwestern University Dental School and has also found time to be secretary and treasurer to its Alumni Association.

Otto has served the Chicago Dental Society many times as chairman and vice-chairman of committees during Midwinter Meetings and has even been a general chairman. He has also been program chairman and Monthly Meeting program chairman for the Society. From 1949 to 1951 he served as chairman of the Research Committee for the Illinois State Dental Society and has recently been selected as program chairman for 1953 to 1954. He was an alternate delegate for three years and is now a full delegate to the House of Delegates of the American Dental Association.

Dr. Silberhorn is a fellow of the American College of Dentists; president of the Alpha Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon; a member of Xi Psi Phi; vice-chairman of the Partial Denture Section



Dr. Gustav W. Solfronk, Secretary

of the American Association of Dental Schools; on the faculty of the Chicago Dental Society Study Club courses as well as of a study club course for the West Side Branch.

An essayist and clinician of renown, Dr. Silberhorn has appeared before many G. V. Black Study Clubs, state societies, district societies, all branches of the Chicago Dental Society, as well as the dental societies of Toronto and Hamilton, Canada. He has also been an essayist before the Reserve Officers of the Navy Dental Corps, Xi Psi Phi and Delta Sigma Delta fraternities. He has reviewed many books for the *A.D.A. Journal* and has revised and developed questions for the Junior National Board of the A.D.A. Dr. Silberhorn has had many of his essays published in various dental journals throughout this country and Canada.

PRESIDENT-ELECT

The honored position of president-elect is to be held by Dr. Samuel R. Kleiman, well-liked and widely respected by the dental profession as a hard and loyal worker. After just having completed two years as secretary



Dr. Samuel R. Kleiman, President-Elect

of the Chicago Dental Society, during which he did yeoman service, Sam will spend the next year getting ready for the president's job.

A product of Chicago by birth and education, Dr. Kleiman served in the Chemical Warfare section of the Army in World War I as a master engineer, senior grade. Returning to civilian life, he entered the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, Loyola, graduating in 1923. Appointed to the faculty of his alma mater, Sam taught Crown and Bridge and Denture Prosthesis until 1929. Once again on the faculty, he now holds the rank of assistant professor. Also active in alumni affairs, Sam has found time to be secretary, as well as president, of the Loyola Dental Alumni Association. He is also a member of Omicron Kappa Epsilon, the American Denture Society, the Denture Research Group and Alpha Omega Dental Fraternity.

In organized dentistry, Dr. Kleiman has served the West Side Branch of the Chicago Dental Society as treasurer, vice-president and president. For the Illinois State Dental Society he has served as chairman of various committees and has been a delegate or alternate at numerous American Dental Association Meetings.

Dr. Kleiman lists his hobbies as golf, gin rummy, and civic affairs. In the latter field he has faithfully served as the chairman of his local draft board during World War II, and more recently in 1952 as one of the political sponsors of Congressman Tim Sheehan. Sam, affectionately called "Cousin" by his friends, has been a source of income to those same friends for some years, but he continues to call golf and gin rummy his hobbies.

Sam has practiced on the Northwest side of Chicago since graduating. His training and survival of west side politics, plus years of experience in component, state and national dental politics, has made him an ideal choice to take over the position of president-elect and eventually the presidency of the Chicago Dental Society.

NEW DIRECTORS

Dr. Ernest Goldhorn, who will represent the Englewood Branch on the Board of Directors, is a native Chicagoan. He was graduated from the Chicago public schools and after attending the University of Illinois, School of Pharmacy, 1915-16, transferred to dentistry and graduated from the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, Loyola University, class of 1921. From 1923 to 1950, he served as an industrial dentist in the Medical Department of the Pullman Company. He is the author of several articles on "Industrial Dentistry" and served as president of the American Association of Industrial Dentists in 1945. He was a member of the Industrial Committee, Council on Dental Health of the American Dental Association.

Dr. Goldhorn was elected to the presidency of the Englewood Branch in 1949. From 1950 to the present, he has served as chairman of the Advisory Committee to the Chicago Welfare Department, and he has been a member of many other state and local committees. He is a mem-

ber of the Fédération Dentaire Internationale and Psi Omega fraternity.

He is married and has one son, Ernest, Jr., serving in the Marine Corps.

Dr. Walter T. Poyer, who comes to the Board as representative of the North Suburban Branch, is a native of Des Plaines, Illinois. He was graduated from Maine Township High School in Des Plaines and received his dental education at Northwestern University Dental School, where he was a member of the "N" Men's Club. He is a past-president of North Suburban Branch and is currently chairman of the parent society's Grievance Committee, a subcommittee of the Public and Professional Relations Committee. He served on the General Arrangements Committee for several Midwinter Meetings and was co-chairman of the Crown and Bridge Section of the Essay Committee for one year.

Dr. Poyer was a board member of Maine Township High School for nine years, serving three years as president. He is a member of Psi Omega fraternity. He is married and has one son and one daughter and six grandchildren.

CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS - - - North Ballroom
ESSAY PRESENTATION - - - North Ballroom
TABLE CLINICS - - - North Assembly Room

Our essayist Dr. Arthur O. Klaffenbach
Professor and Head of the Department of Clinical
Crown and Bridge and Professor Emeritus of Crown
and Bridge Prosthesis at the University of Iowa Col-
lege of Dentistry.

His title Preventive and restorative procedures pertaining to
replacing lost posterior teeth

*Our clinicians
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A. Slice Inlay Preparations for Children
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movable Bridgework

Dr. Caryl E. Cameron
An All-Alginate Impression Technique for Inlays and
Bridges

Dr. Kenneth C. Washburn
A Time-Saving Method in Using Gold Foil

The essay will deal with some of the fundamentals involved in diag-
nosis, treatment, indications and contra-indications in the replacement
of lost posterior teeth. Prevention and correction of occlusal disharmony,
the value of orthodontic and periodontic treatment, and the restoration
of lost posterior teeth by the use of fixed and removable dentures will
also be discussed.

George W. Hax, Chairman
Monthly Meeting Program Committee

House Bills Nos. 406 and 32, and Senate Bill 93

Much interest has been aroused over three bills that are now before the Illinois Legislature in Springfield. All three have a definite and direct bearing on dentistry. The Illinois State Dental Society is aware of legislative matters dealing with dentistry through its Public Policy Committee and James C. Donelan, Chairman. All available information on these bills has been forwarded to the Secretary and Executive Council of the State Society, and a meeting has been held between representatives of the Council and the Interprofessional Council to work out plans for dealing with this situation.

House bill #32 would eliminate the sales tax that is now imposed on and is being charged to our wholesalers and dental supply dealers on all materials that become a part of dental services rendered. From all available information, this would be a bill in our favor and should be supported by the dental profession.

Senate Bill #93 deals with Unemployment Compensation. At the present time, only those employing six or more persons must contribute, but this bill if passed would make it compulsory for anyone employing one or more persons to come under Unemployment Compensation. Since the majority of dentists employ at least one person, dentistry as a whole would be affected adversely and therefore this bill should not be supported.

House Bill #406 is so important that it demands our immediate attention. It has been introduced by the Governor as an Administration bill and seeks a means of raising as much as \$20,000,000 annually for the State. If passed, a sales tax would have to be paid on all materials that are a part of services rendered, and since the tax is on the user of the material, the dentist would be required to pay the tax on dental services. To make it even worse, the dentist who is the user would be required to collect the tax. Therefore, dentists would be required to register with the Department of Finance, act as collectors of the tax, keep books and even show their books on demand. All this would be a terrific waste of time for us and would only increase the cost of medical and dental care. This bill, from the dental standpoint, should definitely be opposed.

Let your wants and likes be known. Contact your Representative or Senator or even the Governor—write, wire, phone or personally contact them.

Support House Bill #32

Oppose Senate Bill #93

Oppose House Bill #406

DO IT TODAY!!

Educational TV and Dentistry

Citizens of Chicago mobilized May tenth in a finance campaign to raise \$800,000 for an educational television station on Channel 11. The campaign has a June 2 deadline. This deadline is set by the Federal Communications Commission. After June 2 the channel would be open to bids from commercial or other sponsors.

Dentists, not only as citizens of Chicago but as people much interested in improvement of the public health, are taking a prominent part in this effort. A television station, through which programs designed to create a desire for better dental health might reach large numbers of people, would be a valuable aid in our efforts to improve dental health. In addition to such official action as the Chicago Dental Society takes, the contributions of the individual members either directly to the Channel 11 Headquarters or through their community Channel 11 organizations will be valuable help in a thoroughly worthwhile project.

The official body heading the drive is the Chicago Educational Television Association. Its headquarters are in the First National Bank Building at 38 South Dearborn Street. The chairman of the drive is Mr. Edward L. Ryerson, Chairman of the Executive Committee of Inland Steel. The chairman of the group of educational and cultural institutions sponsoring Channel 11 is Dr. John T. Rettaliata, President of the Illinois Institute of Technology. These institutions include the Art Institute, Chicago Historical Society, Chicago Natural History Museum, Chicago Parochial Schools, Chicago Public Library, Chicago Public Schools, College of Jewish Studies, Cook County Public Schools, DePaul University, Illinois Institute of Technology, John Crerar Library, Lake Forest University,

Loyola University, Museum of Science and Industry, Newberry Library, Northwestern University, the Orchestral Association, Roosevelt College, the University of Chicago and the University of Illinois. This list demonstrates the wealth of educational material and personnel to which Channel 11 will have access and shows us what vistas will be open to Chicagoans of all ages.

Mr. Ryerson said it will cost about \$550,000 to build and equip the station and another \$550,000 to operate it for two years—a total of \$1,100,000.

The Ford Foundation has set aside

\$150,000 contingent upon at least twice that amount being raised locally. The Chicago Board of Education plans to remodel and equip Manley Vocational High School for telecasting at a cost

of \$150,000. The remaining \$800,000 will be raised from individuals, corporations, foundations and community committees in metropolitan Chicago and in the surrounding cities and suburbs in the 60-mile radius around Chicago to be served by Channel 11.

The campaign is a "grass roots" drive to enlist the support of the millions of residents in the Chicago area who will have a stake in the new station—that's us.

Most of the individual contributions will come through small community organizations that will have the approval of churches, service clubs or neighborhood associations. The exact methods of raising funds will be decided by the executive committees of these groups but individual, personal solicitation is suggested as the speediest and most effective way. Firms and others on prospect lists will be assigned to active participants on a block-by-block basis. Dentistry has a stake in this enterprise.

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A Method for Repositioning Abutment Teeth*

By Percy W. Herrick, D.D.S., Iowa City, Iowa

[**Editor's Note:** Doctor Herrick received his D.D.S. degree from the University of Iowa in 1922 and since that time has been a practitioner in Iowa. He served as Instructor at his Alma Mater for ten years and for the past two years has been acting head of Clinical Crown and Bridge. He is a Past-President of the Johnson County and University District Dental Societies and a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honorary Fraternity.]

Undoubtedly every dentist has had patients who are in need of bridges or partial dentures, but who have not been seen for some time



Dr. Herrick

after the loss of the teeth needing to be replaced. In the interval between the loss of the teeth and the examination, the teeth that would logically serve for bridge abutments may have tipped or drifted into the edentulous space frequently leaving spaces in their wake. These spaces allow packing of food and in addition to the discomfort this causes there is also the possibility of damage to the interseptal tissues.

The tipping of the abutment teeth into the edentulous space may result in not only adding to the difficulty of constructing a bridge that can be conveniently seated and cemented to place because of the problem of aligning the abutment restorations but it may result in pocket formation and other tissue changes incurred by receiving unnatural stress. Often the edentulous space has been reduced, making insufficient room for an

adequate pontic, but of more importance is the fact that the occlusion with the opposing teeth has been disturbed so that proper interdigitation of the cusps is difficult if not impossible.

Occlusal equilibration and the readjusting of the drifted teeth with a repositioning appliance to bring the involved teeth back to as nearly normal position as nature intended has been a most interesting and pleasing technic in the aid of more complete recognition of the biological factor in bridge construction. It is the purpose of this discussion to describe the construction and operation of an appliance to reposition tipped and drifted abutment teeth. The design and operation of this appliance is adapted from one described by Higley.¹ Occlusal equilibration should follow after the drifted teeth have been readjusted to as nearly normal state of being as the individual mouth condition will permit. This appliance has the additional advantage that it can be easily converted into a space maintainer. Thus for those cases



Fig. 1. Showing the .025 wires with one in position.

*Text of table clinic presented at the 1952 Midwinter Meeting of the Chicago Dental Society.

1. Higley—Chapter contributed by Dr. Higley in "DENTISTRY FOR CHILDREN" by Brauer, Higley, Massler and Schour. Page 137.



Fig. 2. Both wires in place ready to be waxed—showing the paper match portion.

in young people where space has been lost and you wish to regain it again and hold the space or in any condition where a holding period is desirable, its use can be recommended.

The use of this appliance is indicated in a case presenting the breakdown of the occlusion and drifting of the teeth. The Curve of Spee is very much interrupted. This type case is seen usually long after the date of extraction and the drifting and tilting of the teeth toward the edentulous area is of such an extent that the original space has become partially closed so that no fixed prosthesis should be constructed without first attempting to bring the abutment teeth back into alignment and reopen the space. If you have found the drifted teeth have rotated some in their sockets, that would add to the complexity of getting the teeth back in alignment.

The answer to the question of whether the average general practitioner should undertake too severe a mal-alignment depends on how well qualified he finds himself to do such work. However, if the movements are quite simple, an appliance similar to the one to be described might be used.

The appliance to be described is for a young person about 23 years of age. Several years previous to his first visit to our office he had lost the upper first molar and second bicuspid. The rest of the teeth on this same side had drifted and practically closed the edentulous

area with the loss of their normal contact.

A number .025 orthodontic wire is cut into two pieces about $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches in length or long enough to make one side of each clasp and the large "U" shaped spring activator.

One end is formed into a half circumferential clasp. This is placed on the buccal surface of the anterior abutment tooth. The wire is then bent and brought in a lingually direction across close to the distal surface of this abutment tooth extending it up toward the hard palate far enough to form a "U" shaped end—bending the wire back across the mesial surface of the posterior abutment tooth then bend to form the buccal half of the circumferential clasp used on the posterior abutment tooth. Cut off the unused portions of the wire and adapt the buccal portions of the wire into the desirable undercuts on the abutment tooth.

Cut another piece of the .025 orthodontic wire and do the same procedure forming the opposite portion of the appliance. Starting on the lingual surface of the anterior abutment tooth from the lingual portion of the circumferential clasp, now bend the wire across the distal surface of the tooth extending it toward the buccal fold forming the buccal portion of the "U" shaped activator. The wire is now extended toward the lingual so you complete the lingual portion of the circumferential clasp for the distal abutment tooth. Adapt the wire into the desirable undercut on the lingual.

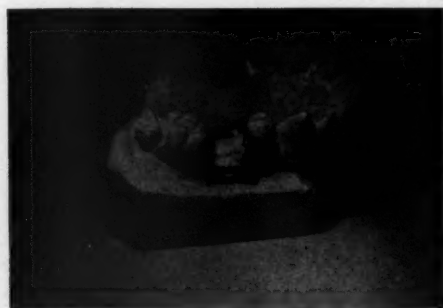


Fig. 3. Sticky wax used to hold wires in place—buccal end yet to be waxed.



Fig. 4. Completed appliance with slice cut through the acrylic portion.

It is best now to remove the loose wires and paint the edentulous area with some kind of modern foil. Now with the aid of sticky wax, place the wires in place holding them $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 mm. off the mucosa. To do this, portions of a paper match stick will work well. Wax well around the clasp portions and the curved end of the "U".

Now mix up a portion of a self polymerization resin material; enough to fill in the edentulous area as high as the occlusal surface of the cast. This engages the two wires except that portion cov-



Fig. 5. Completed appliance, ready to reposition the teeth.

ered by the sticky wax. At the end of the curing time soften the sticky wax and remove. You have now a space maintainer. To make activation cut a slice through the acrylic portion freeing it and with pliers you bend the wire at the bottom of the "U" on each side and activation is ready to begin.

When you have re-established conditions to as nearly normal as possible and you desire a holding time for certain reasons, fill in the area that was sliced out and you have a space maintainer holding the teeth in their new position.

C.D.A.A. NEWS

The annual meeting of the Chicago Dental Assistants Association will be held Thursday, May 21, at 8:00 p.m., in the Chiseler's Club in the Pittsfield Building, 55 E. Washington St. The Nominating Committee has presented the following slate of officers for the year 1953-54: Harriet Turner, president; Lucille Fitzjarrald, president-elect; Marilyn Motter, vice-president; Dorothy Sutton, secretary; Grace Dymmer, treasurer; Evelyn Fiske, Board member; Helen Vollmer, Board member.

Members are urged to attend this important business meeting. After the election and installation of officers, refreshments will be served.

Be sure to mark your calendar, and plan to attend the 30th Anniversary Dinner-Dance. It will be held June 6 in

the Swedish Club of Chicago, 1258 N. LaSalle St.; dinner at 7:30, dancing 'til?? Tickets are \$5.00 and guests are welcome. Phone Lucille Fitzjarrald at ALbany 2-8900 for reservations or further information. —*Harriet Turner, Publicity Chm.*

THE DUFFER'S LAMENT

I think that I shall never see
A hazard rougher than a tree—
A tree o'er which my ball must fly
If on the green it is to lie;
A tree which stands, that green to guard,
And makes the shot extremely hard;
A tree whose leafy arms extend
To kill the mashie shot I send;
A tree that stands in silence there,
While angry golfers rave and swear.
Niblicks were made for fools like me,
Who cannot ever miss a tree.

ABSTRACTS

FORCE ANALYSIS OF PROSTHETIC APPLIANCES

This article describes a study conducted to evaluate the vertical forces that are placed on the teeth of full and partial dentures during mastication. Relatively small forces were required for the mastication of most foods commonly found in the diet. Maximum forces up to 12 kg. have been recorded; 6 to 8 kg. were the most common maximum forces required. Most foods required an average force ranging from 0.3 to 1.8 for mastication. Full denture and partial denture wearers utilized similar forces.—**"FORCE ANALYSIS OF PROSTHETIC APPLIANCES DURING FUNCTION,"** by A. Yurkstas, B.S., D.M.D., and William A. Curby, B.S. *The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry*, January, 1953. O. C. L.

When the dentist examines a child, he looks for cavities and any infection present, but all too many neglect to have the child close his teeth, to bring his teeth into occlusion, to bring the mandible to various excursive movements. If the child's occlusion does not come within the realm of accepted normality, we should do something about it or at least inform the parent. The next time a child comes into your office also make a physical count of the teeth. You may find many more teeth missing than you formerly thought, also more supernumerary teeth present than you imagined. It is surprising how easy it is to miss some of these conditions.—**"ORTHODONTIC PRINCIPLES IN GENERAL PRACTICE,"** by J. A. Salzmann, D.D.S.; F.A.C.D. *Pennsylvania Dental Journal*, March, 1953. O. C. L.

GENERAL ANESTHETICS

Every dentist should familiarize himself with the advantages of newly discovered anesthetic drugs and with the proper selection of older agents for the production of balanced anesthesia. The modern anesthesiologist in oral surgery selects minimal doses of various drugs and combines them to produce a balanced anesthesia. A maximum amount of oxygen should be utilized in the mixture. This will assist in producing a safe and smooth anesthesia.

For most normal patients requiring minor oral surgery of short duration, nitrous oxide with a high oxygen content is still the anesthetic of choice. The patient with a well compensated heart, showing no undue shortage of breath will tolerate this anesthesia like the normal individual. For prolonged office oral surgery in the normal patient, thi-amylal sodium or thiopental sodium 2

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ORTHODONTIC PRINCIPLES

As a general practitioner, a knowledge of orthodontics should be a part of your practice. Mothers of your child patients want you to be able to tell them what to do about malocclusion of their children's teeth. The public wants you to guide the development of the occlusion of the child. Even though you are not going to do the work yourself, if there is anything known to the dental profession that can be done to help the child attain the highest degree of dental development, they want you to tell them. You must know enough to talk over the orthodontic needs of the child. Your patients judge you not only by what you do, but by what you know and say. We dentists have to interest ourselves in all phases of our profession. We have to be prepared to answer questions concerning all phases of dentistry.

NEWS OF THE BRANCHES

NORTHWEST SIDE

New officers, new ideas, new plans for next year. John Gates, our incoming president, has planned a terrific outing for June 24th. It's going to be a real old-fashioned picnic. The old "family basket" type of affair. We want it to be a real success, so bring all your friends along with the family and plenty to eat. It will take place at a private family park, Cedar Lake Park in Lake Villa, Illinois. The exact location is $\frac{3}{4}$ mile west of the intersection of Grand Avenue and Milwaukee Avenue. . . . At our last meeting, Robert G. Kesel was our guest speaker. His subject was "Caries Control." We want to thank him for a fine lecture and must remember to invite him again real soon. He made his first appearance to the Northwest Side about 25 years ago, and just chuckled when he said, "I wonder why I had to wait so long for a second invitation." . . . B. M. Pawlowski will be leaving the states for overseas duty. Destination is yet unknown. . . . Glenn Cartwright dropped me a little card from Clearwater, Florida. Took in the dog races. . . . Ben Davidson wishes to thank the following men for helping with the school program: B. B. Pawlowski, Thad Olechowski, H. Ablin, T. Czeslawski, R. Podraza. . . . Our deepest condolences to the family of Phil Skwiot. . . . Russell Pitch, son of Oliver Pitch, is very ill. Here's hoping for a quick recovery. . . . T. A. Czeslawski left for Florida on May 6 with his family, will return on May 26. . . . Hugo Chott went into service as of May 1. . . . Let me take this opportunity to thank each of you for helping me to get to know you better. It's been a lot of fun really, but I'm retiring my post to someone more qualified, Ben Davidson. We'll all get behind him now and make it easy for him.—*Sonny Litturi, Branch Correspondent.*

NORTH SUBURBAN

Through the medium of this exponent of misinformation, we wish to announce that at long last Corvin "Pinky" Stine has been made a dip-lo-mate of the American Board of Pedodontics. Pinky will gladly show his sheepskin to any interested (or non-interested) member without the least urging. In fact, it is rumored that he is planning an open house for the boys in order to celebrate. Then, too, those who haven't might meet Jane—Jane Selby, D.D.S., that is. She is Pinky's latest acquisition. . . . It was mighty nice having lunch with Bill "Senator" Mayer at the Cooley table recently. Bill is looking mighty chipper and ready to go ten rounds with Rocky Marciano. He stopped in to see how his right hand, Hans Grosskreuz, is doing in the office. We suggest that he bring Dr. Grosskreuz around to meet the boys. . . . As a recap of our last North Suburban meeting, we announce the election of the following officers for next year: O. E. Scott, president, Herman P. Kelder, president-elect; George L. Carey, vice-president; Waldo Urban, secretary; Francis M. Yager, treasurer. Our new director to the C.D.S. is Walter Poyer. . . . The second announcement is that of our golf-dinner outing to be held on Wednesday, June 3, at the Barrington Hills Country Club. Scotty says that Jay "Port Side" Welborn and "Four Garage" Grover are planning a big affair. Since it is only two weeks away, you'd better formulate your plans right now. . . . Gleanings from about town: Stevie Stephenson has just returned from a flying trip to Hawaii. Some stuff! . . . It is thought Pete Pedersen recently ventured down to Alabama and J. C. "Bill" McGuire was cruising along the Pennsylvania Turnpike and moseying about in Kentucky. He made a thorough study of the operation of Berea College while in the Blue Grass

state. . . . Russ Johnson dropped the word that Bob Foster, up in Glencoe, has gone to work for Uncle Sam. Hurry back, Bob. . . . Walter Raymond has just received his commission in the Air Force and is standing by for orders. . . . B. Paul Justen of Glenview was recently elected president of the local Rotary Club. Pat, our Glenview informant, tells us that Paul slipped out of town for a few days to attend a Rotary convention but she couldn't identify the town. . . . Fred Verink's ancient grandpere was visiting him again and on the spur of the moment, Fred dragged Harry Chronquist, Ed Sullivan, Pinky Stine (same as above), Jim Keith, Dick Renn, and a couple of others up to meet him. . . . Adrian Swanson is moving into his new place alongside O. E. Scott in the Indian Hill section. He (Adrian) will miss that short hop across the street. . . . The last, but certainly not the least, item is that a certain editor of a very specific publication has been seen driving a new Cadillac. What an operator! How do you do it, Ed? I dare you to censor this. . . . *Bon Jour* for now.—*Robert B. Jans, Branch Correspondent.*

ENGLEWOOD

Program Chairman Bob Straub was honored with the presidency of our branch at our April 14 regular meeting. Every job Bob has had was done well. Congratulations; we know the affairs of the branch are in capable hands. Other officers are M. Hopkins, vice-president; Francis O'Grady, secretary; Romaine Waska, treasurer; Downtown Board of Directors, E. Goldhorn; and Englewood Board of Directors, H. Kazen. The same evening, Dr. Frank Kropik presented a fine program on "Children's Dentistry," illustrated with colored slides. . . . Bits about 'em. . . . Stanley Tikusis is on the lookout for a new home. . . . Bob Hilton was married on April 4 and spent his honeymoon in the Ozarks. . . . Harry Waalkes took time to do a little sightseeing in Biloxi, Mississippi. . . . Sincerest sympathy to the family of Walter

Laederach for their recent loss. . . . Joe Solus received his discharge from the service and has opened up an office in Oak Lawn. . . . Ernie Goldhorn drove his new Buick Super to California to visit with his marine son for a month. . . . Gus Solfronk has quite a fish story, went to Bimini, Bahamas for a month and caught a seventy-pound, seven-foot, six-inch white marlin. . . . Griffin attended the reunion of the '52 class, St. Louis University, on April 18. He is offering a prize of one mouth prop to anyone who sez, "Last month I grossed \$?????" . . . Starshak, Kalk, Milas, Lindholm, Lace and John Brotherson are some who attended the State meeting in Peoria. . . . Table Clinicians were Wm. Burke, Francis O'Grady and M. Hopkins. . . . John Boles, who has over ten years' service in the Navy, was recalled for active duty and is now stationed at Portsmouth, Virginia. . . . Dick Remijas came back with a coat of tan after a Florida trip. . . . H. Fonjemie is taking a rest in Wisconsin. . . . B. Lapp bowled a neat 647 in tournament play in Indianapolis. . . . George Berning took a month to visit his family and do some sightseeing in California. . . . A. G. Person took a week off for a visit to West Salem, Illinois. . . . If anyone is worried about what "that thing" was that Waska so surreptitiously slipped to John Lace at the April 14 meeting, it was Waska's 135mm. telephoto lens, which Lace tried out on his recent trip. . . . Ray Van Dam was elected to the presidency of the Loyola Alumni. . . . Bill Ziervogel is feeling well enough now for some company at home, look him up, fellows, he'll enjoy your visit. . . . Charley Coffey is feeling better and is back home after a stay at Hines Hospital. . . . The golf season is with us again. Make plans now to attend the Englewood Golf Outing at the Navajo Fields Country Club on June 10th. Prizes, good fellowship and tasty food are on the menu. Dinner will be four dollars and golf two dollars. See Waska, Brotherson, Dick Parro, Kazen, Miller (S.S. White) and O'Grady for tickets.—*Joseph W. Jun, Assistant Branch Correspondent.*

WEST SIDE

Our last regular meeting, which was conducted by Walter Kelly and his capable fellow officers, was very well attended. The steak dinner was delicious and the good fellowship was enjoyed by all. Again we thank Dr. John B. LaDue for his splendid talk and movie, which will be long remembered by those of us privileged to hear him. . . . Our traveling dentist, Leo Cahill, has made a short fishing trip to the Ozarks. Good Luck and Good Catch, Leo! . . . George Walls, our golf pro, is also a good bowler. He bowls with the ABC Bowling League and tells us he actually saw Bill Gubbins bowl a 700 series. Congratulations, Bill! . . . Never go places without a spare—that also applies to dentistry. One of our friends lost his teeth while swimming in Florida and had to fly back to Chicago to have a new set made. Someone will be surprised when they catch a fish with a beautiful set of porcelain teeth. . . . In the listing of new officers for the West Side Branch which appeared in the last column, Joseph Porto was listed as the secretary in error. Our new secretary is Frank J. Kropik. . . . Golf Chairman William Bingaman would like to have your reservations in early for our annual Golf Outing on Wednesday, May 27, at the Glendale Country Club. . . . I wish to thank the members of the West Side Branch and other branches for their cooperation in making our Loyola Dental Alumni Association Homecoming one of the most outstanding in the history of alumni groups. . . . Also, on behalf of Dr. Thomas Michiels I want to thank all my colleagues and friends who have so generously contributed to the benefit given for his family. Over a thousand attended the party, which testifies to the kindness of his fellow dentists and friends. . . . It has been a pleasure to serve you as branch correspondent for the past year; I wish my successor the same cooperation from my good fellow members of the West side. Send your branch news to A. F. Stark, 4010 W. Madison St., City.—*Joseph F. Porto, Branch Correspondent.*

KENWOOD-HYDE PARK

Your scribe, Harry Hartley, and Mrs. Hartley are off for a month in sunny Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where they will drink in lots of sunshine and give the Leo Kremers, new residents of that city, a little competition at bridge. Harry, Jr. is now stationed at Camp Handford, Washington with the Army. It is at the edge of the desert and Harry says that all that you can see is sand, sagebrush, snakes and Jack-rabbits. . . . Our much traveled Walt and Mrs. Dundon were down to Galesburg where they attended the Illinois Laboratory Association meeting. Walt is a member of the A.D.A. Council on Dental Trades and Laboratories as well as a member of the Prosthetic Service Committee of the Chicago Dental Society and he is doing a grand job. This might be a good spot to also thank Walt for his fine job as Treasurer of the parent Society. Bob Kreiner, our Director, also has done an outstanding job and is deserving of our thanks. For our local officers and committeemen much could be said in appreciation for excellent meetings that we have had this year. To Jesse Carlton, Pres., Mark Reardon, V.P., Roy Eberle, Sec., and Graham Davies, Treas., our thanks for a job well done. . . . Kenwood had a good representation at the State Meeting at Peoria. Bob and Mrs. Kreiner made the trip down in their new two-tone DeSoto. If I had known that before I bought my *Rocket* ticket, I would have hooked a ride. . . . O. K. Stafford, who had a severe coronary some months ago, reports he is well on the road to recovery and that he and Mrs. Stafford are associated with the staff of the T. B. Hospital at Tallahassee, Florida and that he is planning to take the Florida Board. Our very best wishes, Staff. . . . The Wayne Fishers are building a new home at goth and Dobson. Our very best to the Jr. Fishers. . . . It's really a small world for while in the Smokies, our World Travelers, Larry and Mrs. Johnson, ran into John and Mrs. McBride. The McBrides are still on tour, having gone on to

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Regular Meeting of the Chicago Dental Society

April 21, 1953

Conrad Hilton Hotel

The April 21st meeting was called to order in the North Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel by President James Keith at 8:15 p.m.

The first order of business brought a motion and a second to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the January meeting. Motion carried. It was then moved and duly seconded to approve the minutes of the January meeting as published in the March 15th issue of the FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW. Motion carried.

President Keith called for reports from boards and standing committees. There were no reports.

Special committees—no reports.

Unfinished business—no reports.

At this time the Chairman entertained a motion to suspend the regular order of business which called for new business, to allow the speaker for the evening, Dr. Arthur Elfenbaum, to present his essay. Motion was made and duly seconded and received the required two-thirds vote for this change in the agenda.

President Keith introduced the Monthly Meeting Program Chairman, Dr. George Hax, who in turn presented our own Society member, Dr. Arthur Elfenbaum, the speaker for the evening. Dr. Elfenbaum, who is Associate Professor and Chief Examiner of the College of Dentistry and Director of the Hospital Mental Clinic of the University of Illinois, received a very enthusiastic reception from the audience. The subject of Dr. Elfenbaum's essay, "Diagnosis in the Dental Office of the Future," kept the audience very attentive, and after his essay he took the audience on a trip through the dental clinic by way of slides which were very educational and instructive. After Dr. Elfenbaum finished his presentation at 9:40 p.m. President Keith thanked Dr. Elfenbaum on behalf of the Society and reopened the meeting under the order of new business.

The election of officers for the year 1953-54 was in order. Article IX, Section 3, of our By-Laws, states "In the event not more than one candidate is nominated for any elective office, the President, at the April meeting, shall direct the secretary to cast a unanimous ballot on behalf of such candidate for such office." The following candidates, having been nominated according to Article IX, Section 2 of the By-Laws, were unanimously elected by the Secretary by order of the President:

President-Elect—Samuel R. Kleiman

Vice-President—Edward W. Luebke

Secretary—Gustav W. Solfronk

Treasurer—Otto W. Silberhorn

President James Keith then announced the importance of attending the Illinois State Dental Society meeting in Peoria as a proposed revision of the Constitution was to be presented for adoption which had been accepted by the Illinois State Executive Council. He stated that two resolutions had been received by the Board of Directors from two branches, namely, the West Side and the Northwest Side, expressing opposition to the new proposed Illinois Constitution and By-Laws in its present form.

Dr. Robert Pollock asked for the floor and was given permission to speak on the new proposed Constitution and By-Laws. He presented a very well-formulated and precise group of questions. After Dr. Pollock read these questions Dr. Keith introduced Dr. Harold Oppice, Past-President of the A.D.A. and the Chicago Dental Society and the Chairman of the Committee to Revise the Constitution and By-Laws of the Illinois State Dental Society. Dr. Keith also introduced Dr. Melford E. Zinser, Past-President of the Illinois State Dental Society, and Dr. T. C. Starshak, present Treasurer and former Councilman and a member of the

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
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MINUTES

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Committee to Revise the Constitution and By-Laws. All of these men came to the platform. Dr. Harold Oppice consented to answer the questions asked by Dr. Pollock, but before he did so he introduced Dr. Melford Zinser who was President of the Illinois State Dental Society at the time the Council passed the motion to appoint a committee to formulate this new Constitution and By-Laws. Dr. Oppice took question by question and gave a clear and common sense answer to them all, explaining in detail why the committee thought it best to write into this instrument the various clauses, always keeping in mind that the proposed Constitution and By-Laws covers all of the 21 component societies of the State and was not written for the benefit of one component society. Dr. Pollock accepted Dr. Oppice's answers to the questions in a favorable manner.

Dr. Earl Elman, a member of the North Side Branch, then asked permission to speak on the question. Permission was granted and he advanced to the platform and presented his own personal viewpoints on the new proposed instrument for the Illinois State Dental Society. He directed a few new questions to Dr. Oppice, who answered them when Dr. Elman finished his talk. Dr. Oppice in his final statement emphasized that the members should attend the Peoria meeting and voice their opinion by voting for or against

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the new proposed Constitution and By-Laws.

Dr. Ben Davidson of the Northwest Side Branch moved to present a resolution that the Chicago Dental Society as a component of the Illinois State Dental Society go on record as being opposed to this proposed Constitution and By-Laws in its present form. Motion was seconded but it was ruled out of order by the President in accordance with Article VI of the By-Laws on Resolutions and Motions.

Dr. William Gubbins then moved and Dr. Alfred King seconded the motion to suspend Article VI of the By-Laws to insert this resolution that had been presented by Dr. Davidson. According to Article XXII (Suspension of By-Laws) this motion to be effective had to receive a unanimously favorable vote, which it failed to do, causing Dr. Ben Davidson's resolution to remain out of order.

President Keith thanked the audience for taking such an earnest and active interest in this new proposed Constitution and again urged the membership to attend the meeting in Peoria, not only for the business session, but also for the scientific sessions. He then adjourned the meeting at 11:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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NEWS OF THE BRANCHES

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Biloxi. . . . Rudy Grieff, our hard working and very successful Golf Chairman, has another super-duper party planned for Wed., July 1st, at Southmoor. So, mark off that date right now and get a four-some together. . . . I guess that that's the news for this time. It was fun doing it. Send news for next issue to Jesse Carlton, SO. 8-6243.—*Elmer Ebert, Assistant Branch Correspondent.*

SOUTH SUBURBAN

The date is official now. We are going to have our golf meeting at the Chicago Heights Country Club on the first Thursday in June, the date is the 4th. Pete Iagmin has gone to great lengths to see that the food and drinks will be all that they should be in quantity, quality and price. In addition, the fact that it will be on a Thursday makes it possible for us to have the whole place to ourselves which would not be true if we had our meet on another day. . . . From what I understand, there was a sizable group going to the State meeting. . . . Got word that Schwartz is convalescing from an appendectomy. Hope he is back in the groove by the time he reads this. His side kick, Freitag, recently moved into his new home in Homewood. . . . Lipschutz recently returned from a week of rest and relaxation down at Excelsior

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Springs, Mo. . . . Just got a phone call from our current president, informing me that he has been accepted by the Marines for active service and is to report for duty to Camp Pendleton on June 15th. Happy days! Good luck to you, Pippert, and if you get a chance to get to our golf outing I would like to buy you a send-off drink. . . . Still have not heard from Dan Altier on just what happened when he went in for his physical. . . . That's all for now, see you at the golf outing.—H. C. Gornstein, *Branch Correspondent*.

WEST SUBURBAN

The annual clinic night of the West Suburban branch on April 14th was one of the season's highlights. The usual high quality prevailed. The clinicians presented first-rate material and the membership stayed late soaking up the interesting information. . . . The formal installation of the new officers started the short business meeting which culminated in a magnificent speech by the new president, Rudy Hinrichs. Certain portions bear repeating because they lay down the aims of our branch in the coming year. Direct quotation is a necessity because it gives insight into the well-meaning man, one with high ideals and professional dignity—and lastly it preserves the flavor by the well chosen words and phrases. Rudy said in part, ". . . the management of the Oak Park Club has

raised its requirement of a guaranteed minimum of 70 paid dinners, since they cannot operate successfully otherwise. Our dinner attendance has often fallen below this in the past. First of all, let me remind you that only those who come to our dinners make our meeting place possible. It does not mean that those who are coming after the dinners for the program part only are not equally welcome, but they should be aware that they do not contribute to our meeting place while others do. This time we shall ask everyone present, and everyone who has in the past come to our meetings, who is at all sympathetic to our efforts, not only to come to an occasional dinner, but to buy a season ticket as well, paying in advance for the dinners of the year. Only in this manner, through the advance sale of seasonal dinner tickets to a far greater number of our members than ever before, can we hope to meet and exceed the required minimum and preclude losses to our treasury. No concert or lecture hall, no ballpark or stadium offers its cycle of great events without some advance assurance against the unpredictable hazards of inclement weather, the relative appeal of a single program or a concurrent competitive event. They depend on the advance sale of admissions to the entire round of offerings in order to make both ends meet. In our case, the holder of a season ticket has an added incentive to attend the meetings. Of course, nobody can know in advance, whether he can come to all of the functions, but then he



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buys the season ticket at a discount of 15% under the price of the individual admissions. But above all, through his purchase of a season ticket, he gives to those responsible for the dinners, the comfortable assurance that everything is under control. We want as many as we can possibly induce to join. The more we can attract to our meetings the more representative we are of our group. As an *ex officio* member of every committee, I mean to take a very active part in the work of the dinner committee. I have an idea that we can most successfully appeal to the former officers for full support and that we can count on the sympathetic attitude of all the specialists in addition to the reliable core of our branch. It is one of the reasons why we are making this early drive. After we have your cooperation, we can concentrate all of our effort on other problems during the summer recess. In conclusion to make a long story short, join us and be with us, accept your committee jobs, buy your season ticket and mail your check early." . . . News

around town has it that Clarence Hanson has won praises with his color slide travelogue, "Our European Holiday!" He has presented it to at least a dozen groups and all have raved about the excellence of the photography and the commentary which is synchronized on tape recording. Several of our branch members have witnessed the show and are enthusiastically asking that Clarence present his travelogue to the Branch at the annual golf outing in June. . . . Ed Brundage and his family have recently returned from Miami Beach, Florida, where they vacationed for a fortnight. . . . Henry Reisman has had on exhibit two oil paintings in the art gallery at Mandel Brothers store in Chicago. The exhibit was sponsored by the Chicago Contemporary Artists. . . . George Welk has successfully headed a fund raising campaign for the Austin district Boy Scouts. . . . Walter Edlund is moving to Florida. . . . Joe Lestina sporting a new Cadillac. . . . More anon.—*Anthony J. Malone, Branch Correspondent.*



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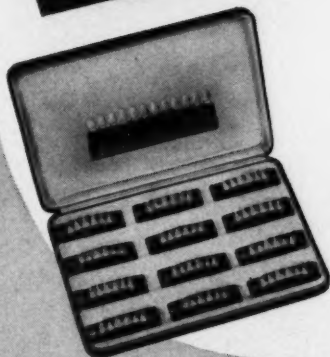
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